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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

For (title):

LIGHT PIPE CONTAINING MATERIAL

Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

- 2. **Papers Enclosed**
 - Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 Α. (Design) Application

14 Page(s) of Specification

- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s) -Formal (Figs. 1-4)
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- 3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney executed
- 2 Page(s) of assignment
- 1 Page(s) of abstract
- 2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet (ADS)

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and executed.

4. Language

English

5. Assignment

Enclosed and executed.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

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10. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/500,124

09/04/2003"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/500,124, filed 09/04/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

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